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On its face, the Australian '550 published application, which is in English, is based on international PCT patent application PCT/FR92/01141 to Bertin & Cie which was published in French under international publication No. WO 93/11262 ("the '262 international PCT published application") on 10 June 1993. A copy of the '262 international PCT published application was submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office with an information disclosure statement filed with respect to the subject application on 7 September 2000.

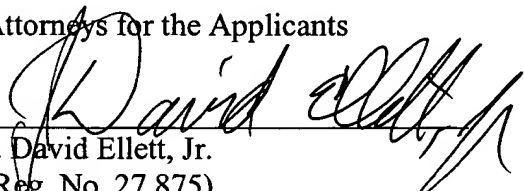
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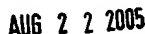
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